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Daily Independent

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The fall season is here. This country has arranged to loan $500,000,000 to Great Britain and France. Are you still croaking hard times? Maybe a little judgment and business push would help you.

Election Muddle Is Before The Courts

The proceedings in the appeal of Sheriff Ben Steele from the return count of the vote cast for county commissioner by the election board of Hempfield No. 5, on September 21, were opened before Judge L. W. Doty on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Sheriff Steele was a Republican candidate for county commissioner, and when the official count was made, he objected to the return of the election board, insisting that sixty-four votes or cross-marks opposite his name on the ballots had been erased and had been placed to the credit of other candidates. It was claimed, too, that after the sixty-four erased marks had been credited to Mr. Steele on the tally sheet, they had also been erased there. It is the plea of Sheriff Steele that he be given credit for the votes alleged to have been erased by some person or persons unknown.

Sheriff Steele was represented at the hearing Wednesday morning by Attorneys J. A. McCurdy and Scott Fink. The board of county commissioners is represented by Attorneys H. H. Fisher and W. T. Dom, Jr., and the members of the election board by James S. Beacom and Ralph D. Hurst. Immediately after the opening of the proceedings, Judge Doty directed that the ballot box be opened and a count of the ballots begun. More than three hours were consumed in the count. It was necessarily slow for the reason that many objections were made to both sides. When the count was completed, it was found that 268 ballots had been cast in the precinct. One hundred and sixty-five of these were tabulated by clerks appointed by the court, and 103 were objected to as faulty by both sides in the controversy.

When the count had been completed, attention of the court was called by Attorney McCurdy to indentures or traces he claimed appeared on a number of the ballots, indicating that when the ballots were erased and marked again, as alleged, by Sheriff Steele, they were marked by one person, with more than one ballot under the pencil of the person who may have attempted the change in the marketing. Mr. McCurdy stated also that it was the contention of the appellant that the ballots wherein erasures of votes opposite the name of Ben Steele should be counted for him, and that was the whole object of the appeal at this time.

Judge Doty stated that upon examination of the ballots, he objected to, he had found that many of the marks believed to have been erased, were still to be plainly deciphered, and that in cases where the two other marks for candidates would appear on a ballot, that ballot would likely be thrown out entirely. He stated that a careful examination would be made of all the ballots where erasures are alleged to have been made or attempted, but he also said that additional evidence might be necessary for the fraud charge.

W. T. Dom, acting for the county commissioners, asks that the recount of the board of county commissioners on September 25, be permitted to stand. The members of the election board will be called to explain, if possible, the erasures on the several ballots.

Hold Mock Trial

Court No. 168 of Monessen Lodge Knights of Pythias will be in session at 8:15 p. m., Oct. 11 at the K. of P. hall, when the mock trial of J. E. Pittman, accused of attempting to rob the First National bank of Webster, will take place Mr. Pittman will be proseceuted by W. S. Robbins and he will defend himself with all the means at his command.

Rev. H. O. MacDonald will make a short address and the music will be furnished by the Belle Vernon quartette. Everybody welcome. 98-2t

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WHERE THE BEST PEOPLE GO

Today—"THE CUP OF LIFE," a picture you will remember.

Friday—A Paramount, Bosworth Inc. presents Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley in "Sunshine Molly."

Coming, Monday—THEDA BARA, the Vampire Woman, the rage of two continents in "The Devil's Daughter."

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Hie Thee Hence

The prevalance of street walkers in town has been called to the attention of the police and now "little girlies" you had better hike.

For the past few days several paint and powder besmeared damsels have been making their nightly appearance on our public streets in company with shady characters about the town. It is said that temporary quarters have been arranged for, and these creatures expect to haunt the community for an indefinite time, but the police have planned to interfere, and unless transportation is used very shortly, police court will be crowded some morning, as Burgess Dunlap pronounces the customary $25.00 and costs. It is only a short time since the police walked into a building and informed several "roomers" to pack up and get out, and it is said they were not hadf as bold as the ones under suspicion at the present time. If there is no visible means of support, Monessen is a very poor place for male or female.

News Record Sold

Chester D. Sensenich of Irwin, has purchased the News Record, the only Democratic daily newspaper in Greensburg and Westmoreland county. Mr. Sensenich is the Republican state senator from this district, and it is not yet known what the political faith of the paper will be hereafter. In the editorial column, however, the policy of the paper on the liquor question is outlined so that he who runs may read. Darwin Music, who has been the political editor since the paper was founded, has retired from the desk. Mr. Music is one of the ablest newspaper men in this section of the state and his retirement will cause no little regret in the profession. With Mr. Sensenich's influence and political prestige back of the paper, it ought to be successful.

Open New Store

The United Tailors, Mr. C. Sixsmith, manager, formerly of the U. S. Woolen Mills of McKeesport, will have their grand opening, tomorrow, Friday night at 448 Donner avenue. Their specialty is $15.00 suits to order. Mr. Sixsmith expects a large turnout and will be pleased to show you the most up-to-date styles in foreign and domestic woolens. All one price—$15.00. The famous "Italian Band" will furnish music from 8 to 10 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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Council Met

At the regular monthly meeting of council last night, all members were present except W. D. Hunter.

Petitions for sewers on Indiana and McMahan avenues were referred to the Sanitary committee for a report at the next meeting.

The reports of the treasurer and burgess were read, accepted and filed.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for a motor patrol and the purchase of such an equipment will be considered at another meeting.

Complaint was submitted about certain residents of Indiana avenue, allowing waste water to run in the streets. The recommendation of Engineer Johns was accepted and authority given to notify the parties to stop such practices.

The special committee appointed to look after the water case was instructed to continue activities. Final notice will be served on the street car company that they must place fenders on all cars operated in the borough limits in keeping with the orginal contract. In case they fail to obey the mandates, officers will be instructed to arrest the parties violating the ordinance.

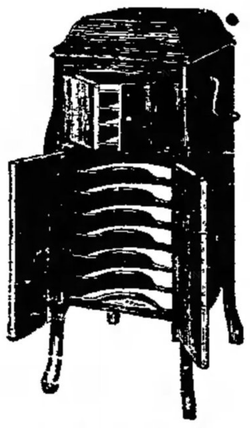
The ordinance providing for sidewalks on Schoonmaker avenue was passed on third and final reading. The annexation committee having in charge the extension of the boundary lines, was instructed to make a full report at the next meeting of council.

Real Reel Features

Manager McShaffrey deserves a high compliment for the class of pictures he is securing for local patrons. Week after week special films with the world's greatest actors and actresses are shown here, and the house is now enjoying the liberal patronage that made the Star famous in former years. Last evening Elsie Janis was shown in "The Caprices of Kitty," a comedy drama that kept the audience in an uproar. Monday night another great picture will be shown when William Fox presents Theda Bara in "The Devil's Daughter." This is a modern society drama, showing the evil accomplished by the vampire woman after her lover deserted her. Her evil career suffers a fearful end in a scene of overwhelming power and a sensational climax.

—Attention Moose. There will be a free crab feed at the club rooms on Saturday evening, Oct. 9, for Moose and their friends. 98-2t fp

Victrolas and Victor Records



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Good Collections

Carl Woodward, the town's esteemed and efficient tax collector, has collected and turned over to the school board, the sum of $76,410.48, this being considered by the board a most excellent return. This amount was included in Collector Woodward's report for the month of September, and it not only speaks volumns for the efficiency of this officer, but it also shows that the taxpayers generally are up to the times in meeting their obligations.

Red Cross Benefit

Saturday, Oct. 16th, the local Italian society will give a grand ball in their Third street hall for the benefit of the Italian Red Cross. The committee in charge of the affair has planned a pleasant time for everybody and a good turnout is expected. All ladies will be admitted free and fifty cents will be charged the men. The Benevolent society of the Italian organization extends a general invitation and a royal welcome will be accorded all patrons. Good music and a good time.

Help The Kindergarten

Since last night's issue of the Independent appeared on the streets several parents have sent their names and the names of their children to this office, indicating their interest in organizing a kindergarten. All parents who wish to send their children should the school be organized, are requested to call in person, phone or address the Independent. This is being done so something tangible can be offered a teacher to take up the work. Children ranging from 4 to 7 years are the proper age to attend such a school.

Arrest Councilman

In the case of the Commonwealth against Van T. Shepler, of Vandergrift, a writ of quo warranto was presented by council of the borough against the defendant who was a member of council. An order had been given for the purchase of 64 cents worth of toweling some time ago from Shepler's store contrary to the act of assembly of 1907. The court sustained the commonwealth and directed the defendant to answer. J. H. Keenan is attorney for the commonwealth and Moorhead & Smith are attorneys for the defendant.

HON. MICHAEL J. FANNING OF PHILADELPHIA, WILL LECTURE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIS EVENING

Hon. Michael J. Fanning, known as the Irish orator, will lecture tonight at the Presbyterian church at 7:45 on the subject "Render Unto Caesar." Mr. Fanning in his youth consecrated his life to the work of human uplife, and for almost half a century, has been true to this conservation. He has lectured in every state in the more reform addresses than any other person. He can be listened to with pleasure by those who differ from him in opinion. He comes here under the auspices of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Admission is free, but a free will offering will be taken at the close of the lecture.

TIRED EYES

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Thieves Fire Bullet Into Owner Of Bipeds

Returning from work at the Tin mill about 12:45 Tuesday night, Mike Olexoff surprised three men stealing chickens from his coop in the rear of his home at 223 Aliquippa avenue. Mr. Olexoff entered his home from the back yard and was face to face with one of the intruders before he discovered their presence. One of the men pulled a gun and when he inquired as to what they were doing, they replied they were stealing chickens and placed the gun to his forehead.

Mr. Olexoff walked away and just before he entered his house about twenty-five feet away from the coop, the men opened fire. One of the bullets struck him in the leg, inflicting a painful wound. His cries awakened the neighborhood and the thieves fled. An investigation showed only one chicken missing, while another was found in a sack with its head off.

The police were notified and yesterday arrested three suspicious characters. They were placed in the lockup and this morning their homes will be searched in hopes of securing evidence against them. One of the men arrested, carried a razor. It is thought they are the same men who have been sending threatening letters to local people and a careful investigation will be made before they are allowed their liberty.

Entertain Workmen

Elmore H. Houston, superintendent of the operating, finishing and shipping departments of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company, entertained his asistants and clerks at his home at the corner of Fourth street and Center avenue, North Charleroi, Saturday evening, in appreciation of their efforts in making the month of September the record month. The department put out 4,517 tons. There were 20 present and the evening was spent pleasantly. Music and progressive euchre were enjoyed and a nice lunch was served.

MONESSEN PA HOME OF THE PIPE MAKER OLYMPIC

—Today at the Olympic—The Universal presents Hobart Bosworth in Joseph Medill Patterson's great Broadway success, "A Little Brother of the Rich," filmed in five intensely fascinating acts. A fascinating glimpse behind the scenes of society and the stage. Charming, gripping, you'll enjoy every minute of it. See it at this theatre. 1t

The King's Daughters class of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will give a parcel post sale, Thursday evening, October 14 in the basement of the church, at the corner of Eighth street and Donner avenue. Packages will be donated by members of the class and sold for a nominal price. Lunch will be served and the public is invited.

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He Stopped the Paper

It has just come to our observation that a man stopped this paper a few days ago because of some little statement or item that appeared in its columns. We were told of an expression he made which indicates to us that he is more to be pitied than censured He stopped the paper and now he is a poor lonesome devil in the heart of a thrifty and growing community. This paper simply elbows aside such puppets and moves right along in the procession of enterprise, thrift and frugality.

The Independent does not point with pride to the fact that everything in its columns pleases everybody—far from it, but it does point with pride to the fact that it has been foremost in behalf of the welfare of this great city and all of its public improvements. There are few monuments of enterprise on these hillsides and through these valleys that the Independent has not written thereon an indellible inscription. These works will stand as long as the city itself and society will be benefitted. These little inscriptions in the archives of civic citadels are worth more than the measly little opinion of some pee wee subscriber, whose knowledge of the world and what ought to be, would compare with that of a flea a nit, or winter cricket.

This paper is read because it honestly and conscientiously records the happenings of the community each day and because its opinions are expressed forcibly and fearlessly, and not because we attempt to cater to some one cent a day patron whom the saints couldn't please. No, we are as positive that we are right as we are the sun rises and sets and until convinced by some other source than the above referred to, we shall proceed according to the policy through which the paper has achieved thus much success.

Worldly Ambition

We're sorry for Rev. Newell D. Hillis, head of Plymouth church, New York, who says that "worldly ambition had led him from his ideals and caused him to get 'in the hole' about $180,000 worth, in a timber deal."

Worldly ambition is the doggondest craftiest thing we know of to lead a fellow away from his ideals. A fellow can just eat, drink and sleep with his ideals for 'most a life-time, and then worldly ambition will come sneaking along, put a halter over his ears and just make him outrun every blessed ideal he ever had.

Sometimes worldly ambition gets behind three duces and a couple of four spots and insidiously leads you to abandon such of your ideals as your money car tickets and all your clothes down to shirt and other apparel required by law to conserve your modesty. Then again, it may be a timber deal, or an oil well, or a gold mine, in which worldly ambition lurks to spring forth upon you and knock the ideality out of your precious ideals It makes no difference who you are or what you've got, worldly ambition's always laying for you. Here's the illustrious head of a great church of the greatest city, preaching ideals, living ideals, crammed full of ideals. Worldly ambition got even him at last. There was a chance to get rich quick, when along came worldly ambition, and now look at him. What we poor, ordinarily miserable sinners have sure got to fight is this infernal worldly ambition. It not only rasps our high moral ideals to death, but it lands us feet up in bankruptcy, drat it.

Henry Ford has $10,000,000 to back a peace campaign to be conducted in Europe. Uncle William Bryan is going to Europe in the interest of peace.

We would like to ask if it is proposed that these millions and Uncle William travel across on different boats. We see no necessity for it, but do see an immense advantage to peace if the two should walk down the gang plank in Europe arm in arm, as it were. The dogs of war might be indifferent to either alone, but Uncle William coming on with $10,000,000 in his good old Nebraska satchel would make 'em put their tails between their legs and crawl, we guess, if anything would.

The most detestable bit of humanity is the scandal monger, the tale bearer who takes great delight in repeating slanderous and libelous stories about others. This town has a lot of such people. They scent a scandal, and it matters not whether there is a semblance of truth to it, they repeat it broaden on it and keep it going. Reputation amounts to little, honor has no significance, virtue and kindred character elements are cast aside to satisfy wagging tongues. A case or two exposed in a court trial would be a good way to put the quietus on such business. The scandal monger and the dog poisoner ought to be penned up.

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Armour T. Craven of Carroll township, Washington county, has filed two suits against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co. In each, damage is claimed for surface subsidence, due to mining operations carried on thereunder. In the one action he represents himself and in the other appears as plaintiff-executor of D. W. Craven, deceased.

In the action in which he is plaintiff, he seeks to secure $3,000 damages, and in the other, where he is plaintiff-executor, $5,000. The land in question is in Carroll township and contains 196 acres, two rods and 82 perches. Prior to July 2, 1913, it was owned by D. W. Craven, now deceased, and since July 2, 1913, has been owned by the plaintiff, Armour T. Craven.

It is alleged that the defendant company, in removing the coal from under this farm, has failed properly to support the overlying surface. It is averred that the surface has cracked and subsided and that irreparable damage has been done to the farm. On the tract is a dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

MURDERER WAS GRANTED RESPITE

Harry E. Filler, of Westmoreland county, sentenced to be executed the week of October 11 was yesterday granted a respite by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh until the week of November 8.

Filler was convicted of murder in the first degree at the November, 1914 term of court for the killing of Jacob Blank, the Greensburg hack driver. After a new trial was refused by the lower court and sustained by the Supreme Court, an appeal was taken to the United States Supreme court. The respite is probably granted until the highest court of the nation returns a decision.

The recent attempt of prisoners to saw their way to liberty through the strong bars of the jail is believed by some officials to have been partly planned by Filler. Attendants at the jail would be relieved of a considerable charge should he be taken to the penitentiary at an early date.

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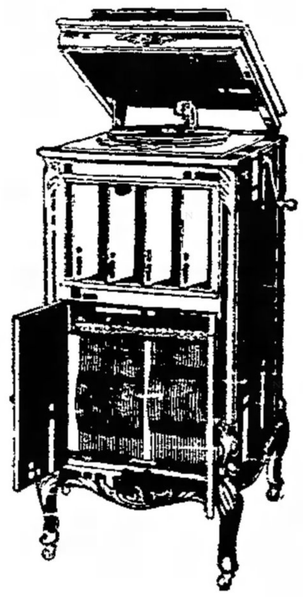

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An Incident of Independence Day

By EUNICE BLAKE

Alice MacGregor was an American girl with Scotch ancestry How many suitors there were for Miss MacGregor's hand only Miss MacGregor knew, for she never spoke of her offers to any one. Certain it is that there were two whose attentions were so marked as to be especially noticeable These were John Kershaw, an Englishman, who had recently come to America, and Michael O'Connor.

Miss MacGregor, being a bit of a coquette—what girl is not?—may have accepted the attentions of one of these men as a foil for the other, but if this were true it was impossible for any one to tell which was the foil and which the man foiled There were those who declared that the lady listened to both these suitors for the purpose of worrying them.

A crisis came in this triangular love affair on the Fourth of July. Mr. O'Connor wrote Miss MacGregor a note inviting her to accept a seat in a window above the store where he was employed to witness the Fourth of July parade. Miss MacGregor replied that she had already made a partial engagement for the day. She was not sure. She would know by the evening before the Fourth and would advise him. She had already received an invitation from Mr. Kershaw to the same effect and had written him the same answer she had sent O'Connor

Now, each of the rivals knew very well that the partial engagement mentioned referred to the other Mr Kershaw, on the afternoon before Independence day, called on Miss MacGregor for a more definite reply to his invitation. She received him kindly, but declared that she did not think it would be appropriate for an American girl, especially one of Scotch descent, to celebrate Independence day with an Englishman. There had been a hereditary feud between the English and Scotch races until the crowns were united in one king, and there had been a long fight between the English and Americans. Why should she, a MacGregor born in America, celebrate the Fourth of July with an Englishman?

"But all that has passed and gone," protested Kershaw, failing to detect that the young lady was chaffing him.

"It's the impropriety of the thing,' she persisted.

Mr. Kershaw left her without having secured a consent, and later Mr. O'Connor called

"I don't think, Mr. O'Connor," said Miss MacGregor, "that it would be in order for me to view the Fourth of July procession in your company."

"Why not?" asked the young man, astonished

"Because the day celebrates the winning of American independence from Great Britain"

"But I'm Irish; not British at all."

"Ireland was a part of the mother country that oppressed the colonies Besides, I had a great-greatuncle who fought under the Scotch-Irish banner at the battle of the Boyne. Your ancestors were on the other side."

"Hang my ancestors! What do I care for a fight that occurred more than two centuries ago?"

"Nevertheless, the Fourth of July is a day that is, or should be, near to the heart of every American It would be hurtful to my feelings to celebrate it in company with one whose ancestors were on the other side in the fight for independence"

"But we're all of the same blood—English, Scotch, Irish and Americans."

"Family feuds are the most bitter."

Mr. O'Connor was obliged to depart with no more comfort than his rival had received.

During the evening Miss MacGregor called up each of the rivals by telephone and told him that she would occupy a seat on the stand from which the parade would be reviewed by the governor and she would be happy to see him there. She regretted that for the reasons given it was not appropriate that she should accept his kind invitation, but a bit of a chat would be in order.

At first each of the gentlemen was so disgruntled at this disposition of his invitation that he vowed he would not go near the reviewing stand. But curiosity got the better of both Miss MacGregor would undoubtedly have an escort. Who would that escort be? Not only curiosity, but rivalry, turned the scale.

Independence day opened bright, and a multitude of stars and stripes fluttered in the sunlight. Both of the suitors took positions where they could look upon the reviewing stand, and as soon as they saw Miss MacGregor take her seat they started simultaneously from different points to go to speak to her, reaching her at the same time. Beside her sat a gentleman with black hair and eyes, who, seeing the others approach to speak with Miss MacGregor, arose and lifted his hat with extreme politeness.

"Permit me to introduce to you, gentlemen," said the lady, "Mr. Marivand. Mr. Marivand is a descendant of the Marquis de Lafayette, who came over from France during our struggle for independence with an army to help us and rendered us valuable assistance."

Mr. Marivand bowed very low In Miss MacGregor's eye was a sparkle which the Irishman perceived, but to which the Englishman was obtuse However, both the visiting gentlemen, after a few remarks upon the beautiful day, withdrew, leaving the field to the descendant of Lafayette.

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Tuesday—Belle Vernon night. The preaching by Rev. Fraisure, of the A. M. E. chuhch of Belle Vernon. Alternate, Rev. Hill of Belle Vernon. Belle Vernon choir.

Wednesday—Donora night. The preaching by Rev. J. C. Taulton, D. D. pastor of the Donora Baptist church. Donora choir.

Thursday—Monessen night. The preaching by Rev. J. E. Morris, D. D, of the local A. M. E. church. Monessen choir.

Friday—Last night. Preaching by Rev. M. G. Gardner, of Monongahela, alternate, Rev. Brother Parker of Monessen. Singing by the choir of the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

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A brother advocate who had little or no practice died in embarrassed circumstances. His death was announced to Erskine by Sheriff Anstruther, who added: "They say he has left no effects." "That is not surprising," was the rejoinder. "As he had no causes, he could have no effects."

Erskine did not despise the lowly pun, and once inscribed upon a teachest the words: Tu doces—Thou teachest.

The lord advocate maintained a great reverence for religion, though surrounded by friends of avowedly skeptic opinions. One of these was Hugo Arnot, an attenuated, lantern faced man, who usually rode a white horse as lanky and sepulchral-looking as himself. Returning from a Sunday afternoon ride, Arnot met Erskine coming from divine service, and called out to him: "Where have you been, Harry? What has a man of your sense to do consorting with a parcel of old women?" Adding with an extra sneer, "What, now, was your text?"

"Our text," replied Erskine, impressively, his eye fixed sternly the while upon the white horse and his rider, "was from the sixth chapter of the Book of Revelation and the eighth verse: "And I looked and beheld a Pale Horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him.'"

Exploring Our Friends.

One day I found an exquisite clump of sweet violets hiding in the very heart of a bed of nettles' And I think this discovery gave me more pleasure than those I found in the protective company of the harmless ivy! That is what Froude tells us he found in Thomas Carlyle. That is what we should find in one another, if only we had eager, patient, and love-washed eyes. Human life is not all nettles: to affirm it is the perverted judgment of the cynic; they who have a passion for God will find the Godlike everywhere; they will find the violets of moral loveliness even in the midst of the noisome waste. And when they have found them their fellow searchers shall hear an exultant shout and they shall come together, and in the gracious discovery there shall be a common "rejoicing in the truth."—J. H. Jowett, D. D., in the Christian Herald.

Little Johnny on the Duck.

The duck is a low heavy-set bird and a mighty poor singer, having a coarse voice caused by getting so many frogs in his throat he likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking the duck has only two legs and they are set so far back that they come pretty near missing his body some ducks when they get old are called drakes and don't have to set or hatch but just loaf and go swimming and eat everything in sight. If I were to be a duck I would rather be a drake their toes are set close together but they have a wide bill they use it for a spade they walk like a drunk man they bounce and bump about from side to side. If you scare them they will flap their wings and try to make a pass at singing.—From the Carrollton (O.) Republican-Standard.

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FRIDAY—"When the Call Came," a two reel drama from the Bruno Lessing's famous story; "When Lizzie Went to Sea," a Nestor comedy with Lyons, Moran and Forde; "He Couldn't Fool His Mother-in-Law,' with Max Asher and Gaile Henry.

SATURDAY—"A Message for Help," a two reel Indian drama, Bison; "Every Man's Money," a drama with Ayers and Pawn, a Powers; Animated Weekly of all incidents and accidents.

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Local Notes

—Mrs. W. H. Watson of Donora, was a local visitor yesterday.

—Dr. M. J. Cramer was a business visitor at the county seat yesterday.

—Dr. W. B. Stewart was in Indiana yesterday attending the funeral of a relative.

—The Ladies Aid society of the M. E church will give a turkey dinner and bazaar Saturday, Nov 20. 1tp

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and family have returned after after a tour of New Jersey and Connecticut.

—The High school foot ball team will travel to Turtle Creek tomorrow to meet the school team of that place.

—Watch for the 1916 Excelsior, will be on the floor the latter part of the week at Albright's motorcycle Exchange, Charleroi. 1t

—The Isabelle Thoburn class will hold their regular monthly business meeting, Friday night, Oct. 8 at the home of Mrs. Alex Blush, 205 Oneida street.

—The Ladies' Adult Bible class of the M E. church will hold a bake sale, Saturday, Oct 16, in the Motz Lumber Co. office. Home made bread, pies and cakes on sale. 1t

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